

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Timothy A. Springer et al      Art Unit : 1644  
Serial No. : 09/945,265      Examiner : Maher M. Haddad, Ph.D.  
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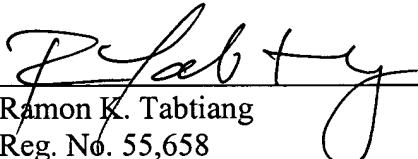
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 3, 2003, be extended for three months to and including June 3, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1050 in the amount of \$475 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 15775-029001.

Respectfully submitted,

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